

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit 2834

In re

Patent Application of

Chih Min Lin, et al.

Application No. 10/628,301

Confirmation No. 3487

Filed: July 28, 2003

Examiner: Dang D. Le

"ELECTRIC MOTOR FOR HYDROMASSAGE BATHTUBS"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 23, 2004 issued with respect to the above-referenced application, and is also filed in response to the Examiner's Interview between Examiner Dang Le and Applicants' Representative Chad W. Shea (Reg. No. 48,470) on March 12, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.